

P. T. BARNUM'S PLUCKY BOY TOM.

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P. T. BARNUM, THE GREAT SHOWMAN.

What the Boys and Others Think of "My Plucky Boy Tom."

A Boy writes from Texas.—Bully for Tom. That Tiger got his match anyhow. Will all these animals be alive in Barnum's Show next summer? I am going to that show if I sell my hat. Give us the FAMILY STORY PAPER twice a week. Hip, hurrah! for Mr. Barnum and Tom Bradford.

JACK SICKLES.

From a Boy at School.—Got a licking this morning. Old Graves caught me reading the FAMILY STORY PAPER. Send last number by mail for inclosed five cents. Don't send it to the schoolhouse. Old Graves will get on to it. Three cheers for "Plucky Tom."

WILL HOPKINS.

From an Old Lady.—You should be ashamed of yourselves for publishing such a story as "Barnum's Plucky Boy Tom." A boy in this village has shot Baker Ashcroft's tame deer. Barnum puts all the folks crazy when he is here with his circus, and I, as a grandmother old enough to have sense, think his circus is enough without his stories.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J.

From a Young Farmer.—Will give five dollars for all the story of Barnum's "Plucky Boy Tom." Want it for my Christmas. Did Barnum catch that lion that got out at Bridgeport when the place burned down? Can you give me all the story?

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Sayville, Long Island.

From a Librarian.—Publishers New York Family Story Paper, New York City.—The newsdealers here have run out of your paper. I wish you to send five copies for three months, beginning with No. 742. Inclosed please find money order for \$5. Our young readers are crazy over "My Plucky Boy Tom" and his adventures in India. Address: WALTER SMITH, Librarian, Library Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

From a Boy's Father.—I am delighted to learn that Mr. P. T. Barnum has consented to write a story for the columns of the New York Family Story Paper. I am well aware that every line will have a tendency to thrill the reader, and in a manner be extremely sensational; nevertheless, I have no fear that Mr. Barnum will write anything that will be demoralizing in any sense. My boy prefers reading "My Plucky Boy Tom" to eating. Yours, etc.

SAMUEL OTTERSON.

From a West Point Cadet.—I am in receipt of this week's FAMILY STORY PAPER and will say that Mr. Barnum has made the story of "My Plucky Boy Tom" the most interesting I ever read. If Tom keeps on, Barnum will have the greatest show on earth, and no mistake. The bookseller here increased his order for FAMILY STORY PAPER this week 22 copies. Yours, etc.

THOMAS DRAISER.

"MY PLUCKY BOY TOM" IS PUBLISHED TO-DAY IN

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NORMAN L. MUNRO, PUBLISHER, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

P. T. Barnum's Letter to the American Boys.

Murray Hill Hotel, New York.

My Dear Young Friends—

I am now approaching the age of four score years, and in the order of nature cannot remain among you much longer. You are all doubtless aware that my winter quarters at Bridgeport were destroyed by fire on Nov 20th and that nearly all the wild animals were consumed in the flames. To replace these animals means the risking of many lives, so the thought struck me that the boys of this country would be interested in their capture and I have arranged with the publishers of the "New York Family Story Paper" to print a full description of the capture of these ferocious animals. With my agents in India is Tom Bradford, a dauntless American boy and as he is doing such effective service in my behalf I have concluded to call my narrative "My Plucky Boy Tom". With the hope that you will be pleased and thrilled with Tom's adventures in India, I remain Ever Your Friend P. T. Barnum.

"My Plucky Boy Tom" is out to-day in the N. Y. Family Story Paper.

P. T. Barnum's



PLUCKY BOY TOM;

OR,

Searching For Curiosities in India.

Tom Bradford, Mr. Barnum's favorite boy hunter, was in India when Barnum's winter quarters at Bridgeport were burned to the ground. The day after the fire MR. BARNUM SENT TOM THE FOLLOWING CABLE:

Murray Hill Hotel, N. Y., Nov. 21st, 1887.

Tom Bradford, Lucknow, India.

Every single animal, except 21 elephants, a rhinoceros, and a few other animals, destroyed by fire last night in Bridgeport. Employ a full band of experienced hunters, and ship the rarest and wildest beasts to be found in India as soon as captured.

P. T. BARNUM.

TOM BRADFORD REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. P. T. Barnum, Murray Hill Hotel, N. Y.

Cable received. Very sorry to hear of your great loss. India will be scoured and the wildest and fiercest animals ever seen in America will be exhibited in the Greatest Show on Earth, if our lives are not sacrificed in their capture.

TOM BRADFORD.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that Mr. P. T. Barnum has consented to write a story for THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER, giving a description of Tom Bradford's adventures while capturing the fiercest and wildest animals in India for Barnum's great show.

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Yours respectfully,
F. CALKINS BOND,
Box 150, Fort Jervis, N. Y.

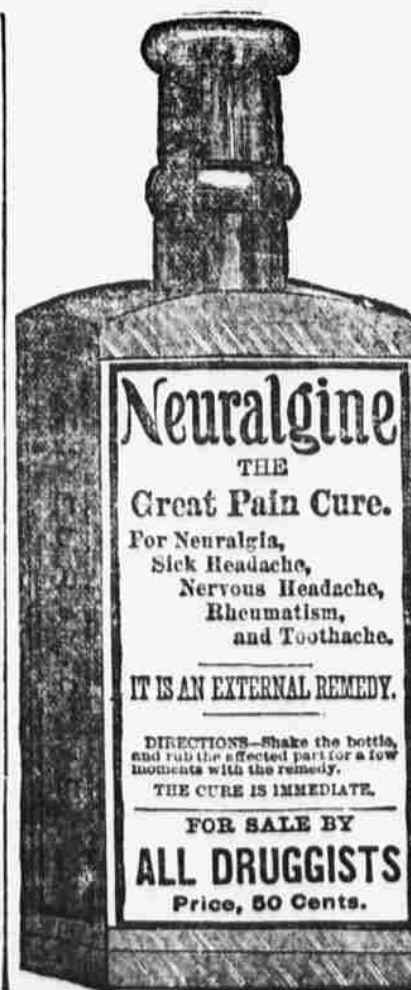
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GENTLEMEN: Last Sunday morning I slipped on the floor of my residence, and badly sprained my right hand. It swelled frightfully, became black and blue, and pained me dreadfully. Having half a bottle of Neuralgine in the house, I bathed my hand with it. It at once relieved the pain and reduced the swelling. I then procured another bottle, and continued the application. My hand is rapidly healing, and I can now use all my fingers, which I could not do at first. In a day or two, I feel that I shall be entirely cured. Thanks to NEURALGINE. I also wish to mention that the NEURALGINE I had from a bottle I bought when suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia. Less than half a bottleful completely cured me.
GEORGE JOHNSON,
187 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn.